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- 1. CHARGE IN VICTORIA AND I IN GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH STATE-MENT OF US GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN SEYCHELLES AS OUTLINED REFTEL. WE FEEL HOWEVER THAT STATEMENT POSSIBLY OVERDRAWS THE POINT OF RADICALISM IN SEYCHELLES POLITICS. WE BELIEVE AVAILABLE EVIDENCE SHOWS RENE IS IN FULL CONTROL OF HIS GOVERNMENT AND IT CONSEQUENTLY UNNECESSARY AS WELL AS UNDESIRABLE FOR US AT THIS STATE TO DIRECT SPECIFIC ACTIONS TO SUPPORT HIS OVER MORE DOCTRINAIRE FIGURES IN GOVERNMENT. USG PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURE AND EDUCATION/CULTURE (TWO PROMISING AREAS OF PROJECTIVE BILATERAL COOPERATION) WOULD FALL INTO BAILIWICK OF OFFICIALS (MINISTERS FERRARI AND HODOUL) MOST OFTEN ASSOCIATED WITH LEFT WING OF GOVERNMENT.
- 2. WORDING OF FINAL ITEM OF SECTION I IN REFTEL COULD BE REPHRASED ALONG LINES THAT, AS RESOURCES BECOME AVAILABLE US ACTIONS BE DIRECTED TO SUPPORT GOVERNMENT'S OBJECTIVE OF SECRET

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